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Overview

Type	Labour Force Survey
Identification	lfs-71M0001XCB-E-2014-February
Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.

Abstract

The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy. With the release of the survey results only 13 days after the completion of data collection, the LFS estimates are the first of the major monthly economic data series to be released.

The Canadian Labour Force Survey was developed following the Second World War to satisfy a need for reliable and timely data on the labour market. Information was urgently required on the massive labour market changes involved in the transition from a war to a peace-time economy. The main objective of the LFS is to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications - employed, unemployed, and not in the labour force - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these.

LFS data are used to produce the well-known unemployment rate as well as other standard labour market indicators such as the employment rate and the participation rate. The LFS also provides employment estimates by industry, occupation, public and private sector, hours worked and much more, all cross-classifiable by a variety of demographic characteristics. Estimates are produced for Canada, the provinces, the territories and a large number of sub-provincial regions. For employees, wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size are also produced.

These data are used by different levels of government for evaluation and planning of employment programs in Canada. Regional unemployment rates are used by Human Resources Development Canada to determine eligibility, level and duration of insurance benefits for persons living within a particular employment insurance region. The data are also used by labour market analysts, economists, consultants, planners, forecasters and academics in both the private and public sector.

Note: Because missing values are removed from this dataset, any form of non-response (e.g. valid skip, not stated) or don't know/refusal cannot be coded as a missing. The "Sysmiss" label in the Statistics section indicates the number of non-responding records for each variable, and the "Valid" values in the Statistics section indicate the number of responding records for each variable. The total number of records for each variable is comprised of both the sysmiss and valid values.

LFS revisions: LFS estimates were previously based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data have been adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and were revised back to 1996.

Kind of Data	Survey Data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Scope

Disclosure control:

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The LFS produces a wide range of outputs that contain estimates for various labour force characteristics. Most of these outputs are estimates in the form of tabular cross-classifications. Estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred and a series of suppression rules are used so that any estimate below a minimum level is not released.

The LFS suppresses estimates below the following levels:

Canada 1,500

Newfoundland 500

Prince Edward Island 200
Nova Scotia 500
New Brunswick 500
Quebec 1,500
Ontario 1,500
Manitoba 500
Saskatchewan 500
Alberta 1,500
British Columbia 1,500
Since the sample design, rotation pattern and reliability criteria are different in the three territories from those in the ten provinces, estimates for the territories are not included with the provincial totals, but rather they are calculated and reported separately as a part of each of the extended projects.

Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hourse of work, Income, Industries, Labour Force, Occupations, Unemployment, Work
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, Provinces

Universe
The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the institutionalized population.These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over.
National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.
The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster.
The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself.
Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over.
Since July 1995, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 54,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements.
The LFS sample is allocated to provinces and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Weighting

The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight.
In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation.
This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is further described in the research paper Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode	The LFS is conducted using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) by a staff of trained interviewers located across the country. The first interview with a household (also known as the birth interview) is usually conducted in person by a field interviewer using a laptop computer. This method of interviewing is known as Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). Interviews in subsequent months are conducted by telephone by regional office interviewers using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) if the respondent grants permission to be contacted by telephone for subsequent interviews. All of the data that are collected using laptop computers are transmitted to the appropriate regional office or directly to head office via modem, with the data encrypted in order to ensure that confidentiality is protected. All of the data received and collected at the regional offices are transmitted over a secure line to head office.

Data Collection Notes

The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories.
The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies.

Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing

Revisions and seasonal adjustment:
Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes.

At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised.

Estimates of Sampling Error

Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors.
Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.
Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviews are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households.
Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the size of the estimate and the geographic area. At the Canada level, the approximate coefficient of variation (CV) can be obtained using the table included in the attached document, by finding the monthly (or annual average) estimate less than or equal to the estimate of the characteristic of interest. For example, for a monthly estimate of 340,000 unemployed youth 15-24, the approximate CV would be 2.5%.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal

Selected data from the LFS are regularly compared to similar data from the Survey of Employment, Payroll and Hours (SEPH), the Survey of Labour Income and Dynamics (SLID), Employment Insurance data and the Census. As well, economists working with the LFS often compare GDP data with that of the LFS to see if labour market trends are in line with general economic performance. Other comparisons include:
Manufacturing shipment data and LFS manufacturing employment;
Dwelling starts, building permits and construction employment;
Retail and wholesale sales and trade employment.
Imputation: All identified discrepancies, logical inconsistencies and missing information are resolved either automatically by the head office processing system or through manual intervention. This is accomplished through the imputation of logically consistent values. Where possible, deterministic imputation is used to resolve any inconsistent or missing information using other information provided by the respondent. When this is not possible, information for an individual may be carried forward from the previous month (if it exists) under certain circumstances. In other instances hot deck imputation is used, which involves copying information from another individual (i.e., a 'donor') with similar characteristics.

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Dataset contains 1 file(s)

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# Cases	104155
# Variable(s)	79

Notes
Variable labels and value labels have been edited by Carleton University.

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 20 group(s)

Group Absent from work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4462	99693	Reason absent full week
2	WKSAWAY	Weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	4462	99693	Weeks absent from work
3	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	3875	100280	Paid for time off, full-week absence only

Group Administration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	104155	0	Order of record in file
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	discrete	numeric-4.0	104155	0	Survey year
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Survey month

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNKN	Age of youngest own child	discrete	numeric-1.0	29666	74489	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable
2	SCH1624	At least one child age 16 - 24 in school	continuous	numeric-1.0	9044	95111	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable

Group Demographics

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Labour force status
2	PROV	Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	104155	0	-
3	CMA	3 largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)
4	AGE_12	Age of respondent (5yr age gps)	discrete	numeric-2.0	104155	0	Five-year age group of respondent
5	AGE_6	Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)	discrete	numeric-1.0	22954	81201	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29
6	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Sex of respondent
7	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Martial status of respondent

Group Economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-2.0	104155	0	Type of economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	EFAMSIZE	# of individuals in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Number of individuals in economic family
3	EFAMEMPL	# employed persons in economic family	continuous	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Total number of employed persons in economic family
4	EFAMUNEM	# unemployed persons in economic family	continuous	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family

Group Education

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ED76to89	Highest education attained (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104155	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989
2	EDUC90	Highest education attained (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present
3	SCHOOLN	Current student status and type of school	discrete	numeric-1.0	83876	20279	Current student status and type of school

Group Employment

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Labour force status
2	MJH	Multiple or single job holder	discrete	numeric-1.0	61152	43003	Multiple or single job holder
3	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	9418	94737	Full- or part-time status of last job
4	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	70482	33673	Class of worker, main job
5	NAICS_18	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18	discrete	numeric-2.0	70482	33673	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups
6	NAICS_43	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43	discrete	numeric-2.0	70482	33673	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups
7	SOC80_49	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104155	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year
8	SOC80_21	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104155	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year
9	NOCS_01_25	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70482	33673	-
10	NOCS_01_47	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70482	33673	-
11	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4462	99693	Reason absent full week
12	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	3875	100280	Paid for time off, full-week absence only
13	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	61152	43003	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
14	PERMTEMP	R's job status: Permanent or temporary	discrete	numeric-1.0	51746	52409	Permanent or temporary job status

Group Hours of work

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UHRSMAIN	Usual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	61152	43003	Usual hours worked per week at main job
2	AHRSMAIN	Actual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	61152	43003	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job
3	UTOTHRS	Usual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	61152	43003	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs
4	ATOTHRS	Actual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	61152	43003	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs
5	HRSAWAY	# hours away from work during past week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48196	55959	Hours away from work, part-week absence only
6	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	6822	97333	Reason for part-week absence in reference week
7	PAIDOT	# of paid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48196	55959	Paid overtime hours in reference week
8	UNPAIDOT	# of unpaid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	48196	55959	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week
9	XTRAHRS	# of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-4.1	48196	55959	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid

Group Hourly wage

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages ($)	continuous	numeric-6.2	51746	52409	Usual hourly wages

Group Job search

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LKPUBAG	Job seeker: checked w/employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	873	103282	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency
2	LKEMPLOY	Job seeker: checked w/employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	2144	102011	Unemployed, checked with employers directly
3	LKRELS	Jobseeker: contacted relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	682	103473	Unemployed, contacted relatives
4	LKATADS	Jobseeker: looked at ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	2445	101710	Unemployed, looked at advertisements
5	LKANSADS	Jobseeker: placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1389	102766	Unemployed, placed or answered advertisements
6	LKOTHER	Jobseeker: other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	1196	102959	Unemployed, used other methods
7	PRIORACT	Main activity before job search	discrete	numeric-1.0	4602	99553	Main activity before started looking for work
8	YNOLKOLD	Reason no past job search (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104155	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							in last 6 months, but not during past 4 weeks)
9	YNOLOOK	Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look	discrete	numeric-1.0	1924	102231	Reason did not look for work in the reference week
10	TLOLOOK	Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks	discrete	numeric-1.0	328	103827	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks
11	RELREFN	Relationship to reference person	discrete	numeric-1.0	104155	0	Relationship to reference person

Group Job tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	TENURE	Job tenure: current job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	61152	43003	Job tenure in months
2	PREVTEN	Job tenure: previous job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	9330	94825	Tenure of previous job in months

Group Union membership

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	R union membership status	discrete	numeric-1.0	51746	52409	Union membership status

Group Number of employees at work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ESTSIZE	# employees at workplace	discrete	numeric-1.0	51746	52409	Number of employees at workplace
2	FIRMSIZE	# employees at all locations	discrete	numeric-1.0	51746	52409	Number of employees at all locations

Group Part-time work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	9418	94737	Full- or part-time status of last job
2	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	61152	43003	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job
3	WHYPTOLD	Reason for part-time (1976-1996)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104155	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996
4	WHYPTNEW	Reason for part-time (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	12375	91780	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not employed: worked in past	discrete	numeric-1.0	43003	61152	Identifies if a person has worked in the past
2	DURUNEMP	Duration unemployed (wks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4930	99225	Duration of unemployment in weeks
3	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	5087	99068	Flows into unemployment
4	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed:type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	5087	99068	Type of job wanted

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
5	WHYLEFTO	Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	9418	94737	Reason for leaving job
6	WHYLEFTN	Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	9418	94737	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997
7	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	36914	67241	Duration of joblessness in months
8	AVAILABL	R available for work in ref wk	discrete	numeric-1.0	5609	98546	Identifies if available for work in reference week

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FWEIGHT	Final individual or family weight	continuous	numeric-4.0	104155	0	Final individual or family weight (integer)

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	continuous	numeric-1.0	59667	44488	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable
2	SP_LFSST	Spouse - Labour Force Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	59667	44488	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable
3	SP_COWM	Spouse's class of worker at main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	59667	44488	Spouse's class of worker at main job, employed

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SPED7689	Spouse education (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104155	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1976 to 1989
2	SPED1990	Spouse education (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	59667	44488	Spouse's highest educational attainment - 1990 to present

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_SOC80	Spouse occupation: SOC80	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104155	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986
2	SP_NOCS01	Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	41990	62165	-

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	discrete	numeric-6.0	104155	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_UHRSM	Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job	discrete	numeric-1.0	38159	65996	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed
3	SP_UHRST	Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs	discrete	numeric-1.0	38159	65996	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed

Variables Description

Dataset contains 79 variable(s)

File : lfs-2014-02

REC_NUM: Order of record in file

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-104155] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Order of record in file

SURVYEAR: Survey year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2014-2014] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2014		104155	28893526.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

SURVMNTH: Survey month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey month

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2		104155	28893526.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

LFSSTAT: Labour force status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Labour force status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed, at work	56690	16278503.0	56.3%
2	Employed,not at wrk	4462	1225487.0	4.2%
3	Unemploy, temp layoff	328	78692.0	0.3%
4	Unemploy,job searchr	4602	1267771.0	4.4%
5	Unemploy,future start	157	43608.0	0.2%
6	Not in labour force	37916	9999465.0	34.6%

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PROV: Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Newfoundland	3881	429233.0	1.5%
11	Prince Edward Island	2774	121180.0	0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5306	781349.0	2.7%
13	New Brunswick	5194	620146.0	2.1%
24	QuÃ©bec	18015	6719608.0	23.3%
35	Ontario	30230	11287284.0	39.1%

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PROV: Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
46	Manitoba	8863	980904.0	3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	7102	836406.0	2.9%
48	Alberta	10780	3236319.0	11.2%
59	British Columbia	12010	3881097.0	13.4%

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CMA: 3 largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Montreal	4601	3314321.0	11.5%
2	Toronto	5681	5034934.0	17.4%
3	Vancouver	4502	2121101.0	7.3%
4	Other CMA or Non-CMA	89371	18423170.0	63.8%

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AGE_12: Age of respondent (5yr age gps)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Five-year age group of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19	7830	2041364.0	7.1%
2	20 to 24	7610	2392456.0	8.3%
3	25 to 29	7514	2411080.0	8.3%
4	30 to 34	7791	2431098.0	8.4%
5	35 to 39	7664	2289616.0	7.9%
6	40 to 44	8002	2320354.0	8.0%
7	45 to 49	8933	2424199.0	8.4%
8	50 to 54	10422	2773830.0	9.6%
9	55 to 59	9824	2483478.0	8.6%
10	60 to 64	8286	2110988.0	7.3%
11	65 to 69	6961	1760243.0	6.1%
12	70+	13318	3454820.0	12.0%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22954 / 6844900] [Invalid=81201 / 22048626]
Literal question	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16	3048	764091.0	11.2%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	17 to 19	4782	1277273.0	18.7%
3	20 to 21	3071	936054.0	13.7%
4	22 to 24	4539	1456402.0	21.3%
5	25 to 26	2993	981377.0	14.3%
6	27 to 29	4521	1429703.0	20.9%
Sysmiss		81201	22048626.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Sex of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	50668	14248733.0	49.3%
2	Female	53487	14644793.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Martial status of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	50446	13665460.0	47.3%
2	Living in common-law	12072	3363178.0	11.6%
3	Widowed	5760	1461195.0	5.1%
4	Separated	2555	684068.0	2.4%
5	Divorced	5576	1486015.0	5.1%
6	Single, never wed	27746	8233610.0	28.5%

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	9-10 yrs schooling	0	0.0	
2	11-13 years schooling	0	0.0	
3	Some post secondary	0	0.0	
4	College diploma	0	0.0	
5	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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EDUC90: Highest education attained (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	6579	1656869.0	5.7%
1	Some secondary	15017	3563534.0	12.3%
2	Grade 11 to 13,grad	21657	5892649.0	20.4%
3	Some post secondary	7526	2120140.0	7.3%
4	College diploma	33600	9039626.0	31.3%
5	University: bachelors degree	13769	4583917.0	15.9%
6	University: graduate degree	6007	2036791.0	7.0%

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MJH: Multiple or single job holder

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536]
Literal question	Multiple or single job holder

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single job holder	57844	16594151.0	94.8%
2	Multiple job holder	3308	909839.0	5.2%
Sysmiss		43003	11389536.0	

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EVERWORK: Not employed: worked in past

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=43003 / 11389536] [Invalid=61152 / 17503990]
Literal question	Identifies if a person has worked in the past

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last yr	9418	2435190.0	21.4%
2	Yes, >1 yr ago	27496	7097836.0	62.3%
3	No,never worked	6089	1856510.0	16.3%
Sysmiss		61152	17503990.0	

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9418 / 2435190] [Invalid=94737 / 26458336]
Literal question	Full- or part-time status of last job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30+ hrs)	6394	1619585.0	66.5%
2	Part-time (1-29 hrs)	3024	815605.0	33.5%
Sysmiss		94737	26458336.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70482 / 19916210] [Invalid=33673 / 8977316]
Literal question	Class of worker, main job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public employee	15241	3952539.0	19.8%
2	Private employee	45393	13165514.0	66.1%
3	Incorp: w/empl	2203	604240.0	3.0%
4	Incorp: no empl	1874	585324.0	2.9%
5	Non-incorp: w/emp	822	203326.0	1.0%
6	Non-incorp: no empl	4867	1384232.0	7.0%
7	Unpaid fam work	82	21035.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		33673	8977316.0	

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70482 / 19916210] [Invalid=33673 / 8977316]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	1821	349788.0	1.8%
2	Forestry, Fishing	2230	435430.0	2.2%
3	Utilities	615	162960.0	0.8%
4	Construction	5649	1505926.0	7.6%
5	Manufacture-durables	3429	1008048.0	5.1%
6	Manufact non-durables	3056	908593.0	4.6%
7	Wholesale Trade	2100	664164.0	3.3%
8	Retail Trade	8701	2377348.0	11.9%
9	Transport/Warehousing	3453	977339.0	4.9%
10	Finance,insurance	3368	1202707.0	6.0%
11	Profess,scientific	4045	1508047.0	7.6%
12	Mngmnt,admin	2734	811330.0	4.1%
13	Educational Services	5396	1493112.0	7.5%
14	Health Care..	8900	2341862.0	11.8%
15	Info/Culture/Rec	2968	954693.0	4.8%
16	Accommodation,food	4953	1365922.0	6.9%
17	Other Services	3233	858880.0	4.3%
18	Public Administration	3831	990061.0	5.0%
Sysmiss		33673	8977316.0	

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70482 / 19916210] [Invalid=33673 / 8977316]

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Gov't Officials,admin	1821	349788.0	1.8%
2	Other Managers,admin	308	63137.0	0.3%
3	Mngmt,admin-rel	210	23329.0	0.1%
4	Life science	1712	348964.0	1.8%
5	Math,stats..	615	162960.0	0.8%
6	Architect, Engineer	2576	680011.0	3.4%
7	Architecture, related	3073	825915.0	4.1%
8	Social sciences, rel	1307	351709.0	1.8%
9	Religion	82	27808.0	0.1%
10	University & Related	90	31473.0	0.2%
11	Elementary, HS, rel	515	125295.0	0.6%
12	Other Teaching, rel.	301	81777.0	0.4%
13	Health diagnosing	232	79903.0	0.4%
14	Nursing, Therapy	90	19854.0	0.1%
15	Medicine & Health	303	111500.0	0.6%
16	Artistic & recreation	354	105556.0	0.5%
17	Steno & Typing	189	52011.0	0.3%
18	Bookeeping	297	71323.0	0.4%
19	Office Machine	527	147903.0	0.7%
20	Material Recording	448	124066.0	0.6%
21	Reception, Mail..	203	92589.0	0.5%
22	Other clerical	94	32095.0	0.2%
23	Sales,Commodities	865	268475.0	1.3%
24	Sales & Services	291	94291.0	0.5%
25	Protective Services	297	99013.0	0.5%
26	Food,Beverage,Accom	2100	664164.0	3.3%
27	Apparel, furnishing	8701	2377348.0	11.9%
28	Other Service Occup	3277	920057.0	4.6%
29	Farmers	176	57282.0	0.3%
30	Other Farming	1494	577742.0	2.9%
31	Fishing, hunting	798	271095.0	1.4%
32	Forestry & logging	862	295726.0	1.5%
33	Mining,gas, oil field	214	58144.0	0.3%
34	Food & Beverage	4045	1508047.0	7.6%
35	Processing Occup	2734	811330.0	4.1%
36	Metal Shaping	5396	1493112.0	7.5%
37	Machining Occup	8900	2341862.0	11.8%
38	Metal Prod,N.E.C.	2968	954693.0	4.8%
39	Electronic Equipment	4953	1365922.0	6.9%
40	Textiles & Goods	3233	858880.0	4.3%

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
41		1369	349768.0	1.8%
42	Mechanic & repairmen	1198	290426.0	1.5%
43	Excavating, Paving	1264	349867.0	1.8%
44	Electr. & Wire Comm	0	0.0	
45	Construction Trades	0	0.0	
46	Motor Transport Oper	0	0.0	
47	Transportation Oper.	0	0.0	
48	Material handling	0	0.0	
49	Equipment Oper & NEC	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		33673	8977316.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-43] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	0	0.0	
2	Forestry and Logging	0	0.0	
3	Fishing/Hunting/Trap	0	0.0	
4	Mining/Oil/Gas Extract	0	0.0	
5	Utilities	0	0.0	
6	Prime Contracting	0	0.0	
7	Trade Contracting	0	0.0	
8	Food/Bev/Tobacco Prod	0	0.0	
9	Textile Mills/Product	0	0.0	
10	Clothing/Leather	0	0.0	
11	Wood Product	0	0.0	
12	Paper Manufacturing	0	0.0	
13	Printing and Related	0	0.0	
14	Petro/Coal Products	0	0.0	
15	Chemical Manufacturing	0	0.0	
16	Plastics and Rubber	0	0.0	
17	Non-Metallic Mineral	0	0.0	
18	Primary Metal Manufact	0	0.0	
19	Fabricated Metal	0	0.0	
20	Machinery Manufacture	0	0.0	
21	Computer/Electronic	0	0.0	
22	Elec Equip/Appliance	0	0.0	
23	Transport Equipment	0	0.0	
24	Furniture and Related	0	0.0	
25	Misc Manufacturing	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
26	Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	
27	Retail Trade	0	0.0	
28	Transportation	0	0.0	
29	Wharehousing/Storage	0	0.0	
30	Finance	0	0.0	
31	Insur Carriers/Funds	0	0.0	
32	Real Estate	0	0.0	
33	Rental & Leasing	0	0.0	
34	Prof/Scientific/Techn	0	0.0	
35	Managmt/Admin/Other	0	0.0	
36	Educational Services	0	0.0	
37	H.Care/Social Assist	0	0.0	
38	Info/Culture/Recreat	0	0.0	
39	Accom/Food Services	0	0.0	
40	Other Services	0	0.0	
41	Fed Govt/Public Admin	0	0.0	
42	Prov/Territ Pub Admin	0	0.0	
43	Local/Mun/Reg Pub Adm	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager, admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medecine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic, literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping and related	0	0.0	
13	Forestry, logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining, oil and gas	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
22	Worked > 1 yr ago	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70482 / 19916210] [Invalid=33673 / 8977316]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	226	72809.0	0.4%
2	Other Management	4785	1479734.0	7.4%
3	Business,Finance	1823	642634.0	3.2%
4	Secretary,Admin	3311	964862.0	4.8%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	6319	1865939.0	9.4%
6	Natural, Sciences	4321	1481507.0	7.4%
7	Health, Nursing	2125	580326.0	2.9%
8	Assist Health occup	2741	698403.0	3.5%
9	Social Sciences	3343	1000481.0	5.0%
10	Teacher & Professor	2995	843306.0	4.2%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	2105	717325.0	3.6%
12	Insurance	1753	565261.0	2.8%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashiers	4723	1295549.0	6.5%
14	Chefs,Cooks	2487	690629.0	3.5%
15	Protective Services	1031	282063.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	1145	293504.0	1.5%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	6958	1847934.0	9.3%
18	Contractors,Supervisor	1192	300464.0	1.5%
19	Construction Trades	1663	446302.0	2.2%
20	Other Trades	3945	1012204.0	5.1%
21	Transport Equipment	3090	781736.0	3.9%
22	Trades Helpers	1738	464238.0	2.3%
23	Primary Industry	3400	673751.0	3.4%
24	Machine Operators	2548	716466.0	3.6%
25	Process,Mfr	715	198783.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		33673	8977316.0	

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70482 / 19916210] [Invalid=33673 / 8977316]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sr Mngmnt Occupations	226	72809.0	0.4%
2	Specialist Managers	1116	401637.0	2.0%
3	Mngrs in Retail/Food	1709	475297.0	2.4%
4	Other Managers N.E.C.	1960	602800.0	3.0%
5	Business,Finance	1823	642634.0	3.2%
6	Insurance Admin	919	254964.0	1.3%
7	Secretaries	678	185874.0	0.9%
8	Admin/Regulatory Occup	1714	524024.0	2.6%
9	Clerical Supervisors	735	221974.0	1.1%
10	Clerical Occupations	5584	1643965.0	8.3%
11	Natural Science-Prof	2139	824517.0	4.1%
12	Natural Science-Tech	2182	656990.0	3.3%
13	Health Professional	869	260992.0	1.3%
14	Nurse Supervisors	1256	319334.0	1.6%
15	Health Technician	1147	314155.0	1.6%
16	Support Health Servv	1594	384248.0	1.9%
17	Judges/Lawyers/Psych	1535	477321.0	2.4%
18	Teachers/Professors	2995	843306.0	4.2%
19	Paralegals	1808	523160.0	2.6%
20	Art & Culture-Prof	820	283019.0	1.4%
21	Art & Culture-Tech	1285	434306.0	2.2%
22	Sales,Service-Superv	1335	365901.0	1.8%
23	Insurance	1753	565261.0	2.8%
24	Retail & Sales Clerks	2216	625952.0	3.1%
25	Cashiers	1722	448174.0	2.3%
26	Chefs and Cooks	1042	283158.0	1.4%
27	Food,Beverage Serv.	1180	339237.0	1.7%
28	Protective Services	1031	282063.0	1.4%
29	Travel,Accomodation	550	156332.0	0.8%
30	Childcare	1145	293504.0	1.5%
31	Sales,Service Occup	6123	1615358.0	8.1%
32	Trades,Transportation	1192	300464.0	1.5%
33	Construction Trades	1663	446302.0	2.2%
34	Power Station	874	232642.0	1.2%
35	Machinists	880	218243.0	1.1%
36	Mechanics	1593	395990.0	2.0%
37	Other Trades, NEC	598	165329.0	0.8%
38	Heavy Equipment/Crane	713	161896.0	0.8%
39	Transport Operators	2377	619840.0	3.1%
40	Construction	1738	464238.0	2.3%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
41	Agriculture	1783	352044.0	1.8%
42	Forestry,Mine,Oil,Gas	1005	179440.0	0.9%
43	Product Labourers	612	142267.0	0.7%
44	Mfr-Supervisor	496	145461.0	0.7%
45	Machine Operator	1370	361497.0	1.8%
46	Assemblers in Mfr	682	209508.0	1.1%
47	Labourers-Manuf	715	198783.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		33673	8977316.0	

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YABSENT: Employed: reason absent full week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4462 / 1225487] [Invalid=99693 / 27668039]
Literal question	Reason absent full week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	868	223887.0	18.3%
1	Own illness or disability	1217	315547.0	25.7%
2	Personal	913	274044.0	22.4%
3	Vacation	1464	412009.0	33.6%
Sysmiss		99693	27668039.0	

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WKSAWAY: Weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4462 / 1225487] [Invalid=99693 / 27668039] [Mean=11.626 / 11.592] [StdDev=18.14 / 17.835]
Literal question	Weeks absent from work

PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3875 / 1065809] [Invalid=100280 / 27827717]
Literal question	Paid for time off, full-week absence only

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1639	439318.0	41.2%
2	No	2236	626491.0	58.8%
Sysmiss		100280	27827717.0	

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UHRSMAIN: Usual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536] [Mean=35.729 / 35.476] [StdDev=12.458 / 11.969]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at main job

AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]

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AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536] [Mean=33.057 / 32.973] [StdDev=16.607 / 16.054]
Literal question	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job

FTPTMAIN: Full-time or part-time main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536]
Literal question	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	48777	13982479.0	79.9%
2	Part-time	12375	3521511.0	20.1%
Sysmiss		43003	11389536.0	

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UTOTHRS: Usual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.3-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536] [Mean=36.414 / 36.123] [StdDev=12.786 / 12.304]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs

ATOTHRS: Actual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536] [Mean=33.682 / 33.576] [StdDev=16.886 / 16.342]
Literal question	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs

HRSAWAY: # hours away from work during past week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-70] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48196 / 13866387] [Invalid=55959 / 15027139] [Mean=1.409 / 1.364] [StdDev=4.377 / 4.245]
Literal question	Hours away from work, part-week absence only

YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6822 / 1935896] [Invalid=97333 / 26957630]
Literal question	Reason for part-week absence in reference week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	873	209174.0	10.8%
1	Own illness	2239	641139.0	33.1%
2	Personal	957	268802.0	13.9%
3	Vacation	2634	781776.0	40.4%
4	Working short-time	119	35005.0	1.8%
Sysmiss		97333	26957630.0	

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48196 / 13866387] [Invalid=55959 / 15027139] [Mean=0.898 / 0.774] [StdDev=3.847 / 3.462]

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Literal question	Paid overtime hours in reference week

UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48196 / 13866387] [Invalid=55959 / 15027139] [Mean=0.902 / 0.958] [StdDev=3.511 / 3.547]
Literal question	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week

XTRAHRS: # of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48196 / 13866387] [Invalid=55959 / 15027139] [Mean=1.799 / 1.732] [StdDev=5.118 / 4.857]
Literal question	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid

WHYPTOLD: Reason for part-time (1976-1996)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Could only find PT	0	0.0	
5	Did not want FT	0	0.0	
6	FT < 30hrs	0	0.0	
7	Total hours >29	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12375 / 3521511] [Invalid=91780 / 25372015]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	279	80323.0	2.3%
1	Own illness	495	121715.0	3.5%
2	Tend own child	1104	320512.0	9.1%
3	Personal	327	95070.0	2.7%
4	Going to school	3645	1092174.0	31.0%
5	Personal preference	3283	872327.0	24.8%
6	Cant find FT:looked	1089	328162.0	9.3%
7	Cant find FT:not look	2153	611228.0	17.4%
Sysmiss		91780	25372015.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure: current job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=61152 / 17503990] [Invalid=43003 / 11389536] [Mean=95.074 / 91.203] [StdDev=84.607 / 82.525]
Literal question	Job tenure in months

PREVTEN: Job tenure: previous job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9330 / 2412220] [Invalid=94825 / 26481306] [Mean=47.385 / 47.392] [StdDev=72.981 / 71.674]
Literal question	Tenure of previous job in months

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages ($)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.4-133.33] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=51746 / 14841600] [Invalid=52409 / 14051926] [Mean=24.082 / 24.639] [StdDev=12.67 / 13.211]
Literal question	Usual hourly wages

UNION: R union membership status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=51746 / 14841600] [Invalid=52409 / 14051926]
Literal question	Union membership status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	16224	4304521.0	29.0%
2	Agreement, no union	1015	284600.0	1.9%
3	Neither	34507	10252479.0	69.1%
Sysmiss		52409	14051926.0	

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=51746 / 14841600] [Invalid=52409 / 14051926]
Literal question	Permanent or temporary job status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	45665	13100481.0	88.3%
2	Seasonal	914	231079.0	1.6%
3	Temp,term,contract	3250	982166.0	6.6%
4	Casual or other	1917	527874.0	3.6%
Sysmiss		52409	14051926.0	

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=51746 / 14841600] [Invalid=52409 / 14051926]
Literal question	Number of employees at workplace

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	17877	4837415.0	32.6%

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	20 - 99	18111	5128169.0	34.6%
3	100 - 500	10061	3030103.0	20.4%
4	> 500	5697	1845913.0	12.4%
Sysmiss		52409	14051926.0	

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FIRMSIZE: # employees at all locations

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=51746 / 14841600] [Invalid=52409 / 14051926]
Literal question	Number of employees at all locations

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	9523	2625544.0	17.7%
2	20 - 99	8225	2345841.0	15.8%
3	100 - 500	7399	2099002.0	14.1%
4	> 500	26599	7771213.0	52.4%
Sysmiss		52409	14051926.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration unemployed (wks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4930 / 1346463] [Invalid=99225 / 27547063] [Mean=17.282 / 18.765] [StdDev=21.191 / 22.841]
Literal question	Duration of unemployment in weeks

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5087 / 1390071] [Invalid=99068 / 27503455]
Literal question	Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary	328	78692.0	5.7%
2	Job losers, permanent	1810	438150.0	31.5%
3	Job leavers	422	116440.0	8.4%
4	Job leavers, unknown	477	159617.0	11.5%
5	New entrants	383	119937.0	8.6%
6	Re-entrants:wrkd 1 yr	842	229012.0	16.5%
7	Re-entrants:wrk >1 yr	668	204615.0	14.7%
8	Future starts	157	43608.0	3.1%
Sysmiss		99068	27503455.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5087 / 1390071] [Invalid=99068 / 27503455]
Literal question	Type of job wanted

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	3862	1045539.0	75.2%
2	Part-time	1068	300924.0	21.6%
3	Future start	157	43608.0	3.1%
Sysmiss		99068	27503455.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9418 / 2435190] [Invalid=94737 / 26458336]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	918	258143.0	10.6%
1	Own illness	455	123493.0	5.1%
2	Personal reasons	349	98452.0	4.0%
3	Going to school	2082	586074.0	24.1%
4	Laid off	4677	1130772.0	46.4%
5	Retired	937	238256.0	9.8%
Sysmiss		94737	26458336.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9418 / 2435190] [Invalid=94737 / 26458336]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	233	60073.0	2.5%
1	Own illness	455	123493.0	5.1%
2	Tend own children	118	30185.0	1.2%
3	Pregnancy	116	33129.0	1.4%
4	Personal reasons	115	35138.0	1.4%
5	Going to school	2082	586074.0	24.1%
6	Dissatisfied	509	146186.0	6.0%
7	Retired	937	238256.0	9.8%
8	Business sold/closed	176	51884.0	2.1%
9	End of seasonal job	1686	332211.0	13.6%
10	End of temporary job	1325	335905.0	13.8%
11	Company moved	165	46904.0	1.9%
12	Business conditions	1182	322391.0	13.2%
13	Dismissal	319	93361.0	3.8%
Sysmiss		94737	26458336.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=36914 / 9533026] [Invalid=67241 / 19360500] [Mean=96.289 / 94.287] [StdDev=90.296 / 89.613]
Literal question	Duration of joblessness in months

AVAILABL: R available for work in ref wk

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5609 / 1542407] [Invalid=98546 / 27351119]
Literal question	Identifies if available for work in reference week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	No	262	81557.0	5.3%
2	Yes	5347	1460850.0	94.7%
Sysmiss		98546	27351119.0	

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LKPUBAG: Job seeker: checked w/employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=873 / 252629] [Invalid=103282 / 28640897]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	873	252629.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103282	28640897.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Job seeker: checked w/employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2144 / 579388] [Invalid=102011 / 28314138]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with employers directly

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2144	579388.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102011	28314138.0	

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LKRELS: Jobseeker: contacted relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=682 / 205594] [Invalid=103473 / 28687932]
Literal question	Unemployed, contacted relatives

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	682	205594.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103473	28687932.0	

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LKATADS: Jobseeker: looked at ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2445 / 703283] [Invalid=101710 / 28190243]
Literal question	Unemployed, looked at advertisements

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2445	703283.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		101710	28190243.0	

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LKANSADS: Jobseeker: placed or answered ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1389 / 405835] [Invalid=102766 / 28487691]
Literal question	Unemployed, placed or answered advertisements

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1389	405835.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102766	28487691.0	

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LKOTHER: Jobseeker: other methods

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1196 / 357416] [Invalid=102959 / 28536110]
Literal question	Unemployed, used other methods

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1196	357416.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102959	28536110.0	

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PRIORACT: Main activity before job search

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4602 / 1267771] [Invalid=99553 / 27625755]
Literal question	Main activity before started looking for work

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	429	126886.0	10.0%
1	Working	2709	714207.0	56.3%
2	Managing a home	621	169621.0	13.4%
3	Going to school	843	257057.0	20.3%
Sysmiss		99553	27625755.0	

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YNOLKOLD: Reason no past job search (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during past 4 weeks)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal reasons	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Waiting for recall	0	0.0	
5	Belief work absent	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1924 / 508096] [Invalid=102231 / 28385430]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	431	122248.0	24.1%
1	Own illness	365	82837.0	16.3%
2	Tend own children	169	48958.0	9.6%
3	Personal reasons	100	27285.0	5.4%
4	Going to school	556	155539.0	30.6%
5	Waiting for recall	183	43534.0	8.6%
6	Belief work absent	120	27695.0	5.5%
Sysmiss		102231	28385430.0	

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TLOLOOK: Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=328 / 78692] [Invalid=103827 / 28814834]
Literal question	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	128	29427.0	37.4%
2	No	200	49265.0	62.6%
Sysmiss		103827	28814834.0	

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SCHOOLN: Current student status and type of school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=83876 / 23678463] [Invalid=20279 / 5215063]
Literal question	Current student status and type of school

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	71540	19988328.0	84.4%
2	F/T: Primary or HS	5000	1275539.0	5.4%
3	P/T: Primary or HS	229	69527.0	0.3%
4	University full-time	3152	1030167.0	4.4%
5	University part-time	736	251119.0	1.1%
6	F/T: College	2083	678248.0	2.9%
7	P/T: College	501	176783.0	0.7%
8	Other full-time	299	101608.0	0.4%
9	Other part-time	336	107144.0	0.5%
Sysmiss		20279	5215063.0	

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RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Relationship to reference person

RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Self	55536	15212587.0	52.7%
2	Spouse	29838	8031266.0	27.8%
3	Son or daughter	14067	4097519.0	14.2%
4	Parent (or in-law)	2136	730725.0	2.5%
5	Son/daughter in law	221	81591.0	0.3%
6	Other relative	2357	739838.0	2.6%

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EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Type of economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single	19080	5322951.0	18.4%
2	H-W:2earn,0 kids<25	13476	3690727.0	12.8%
3	H-W:2earn, kids<18	18790	5350355.0	18.5%
4	H-W:2earn,kids18-24	5652	1732263.0	6.0%
5	H-W:H empl,0 kids<25	5520	1357626.0	4.7%
6	H-W:H empl,kids<18	5230	1532935.0	5.3%
7	H-W:H empl,kids18-24	1215	391159.0	1.4%
8	H-W:W empl,0 kids<25	4211	1076743.0	3.7%
9	H-W:W empl,kids<18	1810	483075.0	1.7%
10	H-W:W empl,kids18-24	945	300656.0	1.0%
11	H-W:non-earn,0kid<25	12968	3190101.0	11.0%
12	H-W:non-earn,kids<18	1227	364324.0	1.3%
13	H-W:no-earn,kid18-24	471	133682.0	0.5%
14	1parent:empl,kids<18	3406	920629.0	3.2%
15	1parent:emp,kid18-24	1590	484415.0	1.7%
16	1par:no-empl,kids<18	1469	331608.0	1.1%
17	1par:no-emp,kid18-24	486	139861.0	0.5%
18	Other family types	6609	2090416.0	7.2%

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EFAMSIZE: # of individuals in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Number of individuals in economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		19080	5322951.0	18.4%
2		36499	9253134.0	32.0%
3		18418	5254201.0	18.2%
4		18173	5398029.0	18.7%
5		11985	3665211.0	12.7%

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EFAMEMPL: # employed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=1.346 / 1.405] [StdDev=0.99 / 0.985]
Literal question	Total number of employed persons in economic family

EFAMUNEM: # unemployed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 / 28893526] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=0.117 / 0.118] [StdDev=0.352 / 0.353]
Literal question	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family

SP_AGE: Age of spouse

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59667 / 16062402] [Invalid=44488 / 12831124]
Literal question	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 - 19	84	17533.0	0.1%
2	20 - 24	1169	326790.0	2.0%
3	25 - 34	8430	2498365.0	15.6%
4	35 - 44	11229	3320106.0	20.7%
5	45 - 54	13623	3623520.0	22.6%
6	55 - 64	13043	3248035.0	20.2%
7	65+	12089	3028053.0	18.9%

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SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59667 / 16062402] [Invalid=44488 / 12831124]
Literal question	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed full-time	32260	8998502.0	56.0%
2	Employed part-time	5899	1614242.0	10.0%
3	Unemployed	2206	558903.0	3.5%
4	Not in labour force	19095	4843975.0	30.2%
5	Out of scope	207	46780.0	0.3%
Sysmiss		44488	12831124.0	

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SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1976 to 1989

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	Some or complete HS	0	0.0	
2	Some post-secondary	0	0.0	

SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
3	College diploma	0	0.0	
4	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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SPED1990: Spouse education (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59667 / 16062402] [Invalid=44488 / 12831124]
Literal question	Spouse's highest educational attainment - 1990 to present

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0- 8 yrs of education	3192	765012.0	4.8%
1	Some HS education	6051	1352954.0	8.4%
2	Graduate from HS	12076	3120741.0	19.4%
3	Some post-secondary	2810	718136.0	4.5%
4	College diploma	21944	5688479.0	35.4%
5	University degree	13594	4417080.0	27.5%
Sysmiss		44488	12831124.0	

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SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104155 / 28893526]
Literal question	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager,admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medicine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic,literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping	0	0.0	
13	Forestry & logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining,oil&gas field	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	

SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104155	28893526.0	

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SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41990 / 11528714] [Invalid=62165 / 17364812]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	178	59966.0	0.5%
2	Other Management	3597	1082417.0	9.4%
3	Business,Finance	1317	450145.0	3.9%
4	Secretary,Admin	2311	651425.0	5.7%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	3767	1057021.0	9.2%
6	Natural Sciences	2831	944378.0	8.2%
7	Health,Nursing	1568	417300.0	3.6%
8	Assist Health occup	1693	433370.0	3.8%
9	Social Sciences	2164	629396.0	5.5%
10	Teachers & Professors	2084	571351.0	5.0%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	968	309715.0	2.7%
12	Insurance	1240	381177.0	3.3%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashier	1867	484043.0	4.2%
14	Chefs,Cooks	920	244086.0	2.1%
15	Protective Services	650	165592.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	625	155569.0	1.3%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	3036	780363.0	6.8%
18	Contractor-Supervise	915	230308.0	2.0%
19	Construction Trades	993	252079.0	2.2%
20	Other Trades	2511	617962.0	5.4%
21	Transport Equipment	2016	492205.0	4.3%
22	Trades Helpers	721	189571.0	1.6%
23	Primary Industry	2038	374292.0	3.2%
24	Machine Operators	1624	454607.0	3.9%
25	Process,manufacture	356	100376.0	0.9%
Sysmiss		62165	17364812.0	

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SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38159 / 10612744] [Invalid=65996 / 18280782]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1567	434407.0	4.1%
2	15 to 29	4332	1179835.0	11.1%
3	30 to 34	2746	748558.0	7.1%

SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	35 to 39	8665	2540937.0	23.9%
5	40	14855	4177561.0	39.4%
6	41 to 49	2350	623498.0	5.9%
7	50+	3644	907948.0	8.6%
Sysmiss		65996	18280782.0	

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SP_UHRST: Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38159 / 10612744] [Invalid=65996 / 18280782]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1456	404736.0	3.8%
2	15 to 29	4100	1119816.0	10.6%
3	30 to 34	2661	722069.0	6.8%
4	35 to 39	8490	2482282.0	23.4%
5	40	14418	4069928.0	38.3%
6	41 to 49	2770	737310.0	6.9%
7	50+	4264	1076603.0	10.1%
Sysmiss		65996	18280782.0	

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SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59667 / 16062402] [Invalid=44488 / 12831124]
Literal question	Spouse's class of worker at main job, employed

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Spouse present,NA	17677	4533688.0	28.2%
1	Public employee	10165	2555874.0	15.9%
2	Private employee	24591	6964953.0	43.4%
3	Incorp-w/paid help	1809	489845.0	3.0%
4	Incorp-no paid help	1438	434092.0	2.7%
5	No incorp-w/pd help	641	158745.0	1.0%
6	No incorp-no pd hlp	3299	913595.0	5.7%
7	Unpaid family worker	47	11610.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		44488	12831124.0	

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AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29666 / 8486646] [Invalid=74489 / 20406880]
Literal question	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	<3	6256	1836875.0	21.6%

AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	3-5	4349	1275156.0	15.0%
3	6-12	7745	2188227.0	25.8%
4	13-15	3353	888010.0	10.5%
5	16-17	2444	634564.0	7.5%
6	18-24	5519	1663814.0	19.6%
Sysmiss		74489	20406880.0	

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SCH1624: At least one child age 16 - 24 in school

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9044 / 2573398] [Invalid=95111 / 26320128]
Literal question	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	9044	2573398.0	100.0%

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FWEIGHT: Final individual or family weight

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2-2240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104155 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=277.409 /-] [StdDev=244.903 /-]
Literal question	Final individual or family weight (integer)